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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: NICHOLAS COSFORD, ET AL

Serial No. 09/387,135

Filed August 31, 1999

Group Art Unit 1616

Examiner F. Choi

For: METHODS OF MODULATING PROCESSES MEDIATED BY
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001 for the above-identified application, the deadline to respond being June 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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